

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP
Form SC 13D/A
October 29, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 3)*

StoneMor Partners L.P.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Units Representing Limited Partnership
Interests
(Title of Class of Securities)

86183Q100
(CUSIP Number)

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October 24, 2018
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This
Statement)

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REPORTING PERSON

Axar Capital
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1 NAME OF
REPORTING PERSON

Andrew Axelrod

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This Amendment No. 3 ("Amendment No. 3") amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 9, 2018 (the "Original Schedule 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on August 1, 2018 ("Amendment No. 1") and Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on September 28, 2018 ("Amendment No. 2", and together with the Original Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 1 and this Amendment No. 3, the "Schedule 13D") with respect to the Common Units Representing Limited Partnership Interests (the "Common Units"), of StoneMor Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Issuer"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 3 shall have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D. This Amendment No. 3 amends Items 3, 5(a)-(c) and 6 as set forth below.

Item 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Funds for the purchase of the Common Units reported herein were derived from general working capital of the Axar Vehicles. A total of approximately \$49,815,402 was paid to acquire the Common Units reported herein.

Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Items 5(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated as follows:

The percentages used in this Schedule 13D are calculated based upon 37,958,645 Common Units reported to be (a) outstanding as of June 20, 2018 in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 17, 2018.

See rows (11) and (13) of the cover pages to this Schedule 13D for the aggregate number of Common Units and percentage of the Common Units beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons.

See rows (7) through (10) of the cover pages to this Schedule 13D for the number of Common Units as to which (b) each Reporting Person has the sole or shared power to vote or direct the vote and sole or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition.

(c) Information concerning transactions in the Common Units effected by the Reporting Persons since the filing of Amendment No. 2 is set forth in Schedule A hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

The first paragraph of Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated, as follows:

The Reporting Persons may be deemed to have economic exposure to an additional 1,449,289 Common Units pursuant to certain cash-settled equity swaps each between an Axar Vehicle and a broker-dealer counterparty. Such swaps mature on June 20, 2019. The reference prices for such swaps range from \$4.3358 to \$7.5565. The Reporting Persons do not have voting power or dispositive power with respect to the Common Units referenced in such swaps and disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares underlying such swaps.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 29, 2018

AXAR CAPITAL Management, LP

By: Axar GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Andrew Axelrod
Name: Andrew Axelrod
Title: Sole Member

AXAR GP, LLC

By: /s/ Andrew Axelrod
Name: Andrew Axelrod
Title: Sole Member

/s/ Andrew Axelrod
ANDREW AXELROD

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Schedule A

Transactions in Common Units of the Issuer Since the Filing of Amendment No. 2

The following table sets forth all transactions in the Common Units effected by the Reporting Persons since the filing of Amendment No. 2. Except as otherwise noted, all such transactions were effected in the open market through brokers and the price per share is net of commissions.

<u>Trade Date</u>	<u>Shares Purchased (Sold)</u>	<u>Price Per Share (\$)</u>
09/28/2018	6,560	4.9940
10/02/2018	16,000	5.1387
10/03/2018	2,091	5.1658
10/04/2018	10,632	5.1944
10/05/2018	6,400	5.1535
10/08/2018	8,483	5.1928
10/09/2018	19,051	5.1528
10/10/2018	27,120	5.1895
10/11/2018	10,216	5.1943
10/12/2018	51,225	5.3271
10/15/2018	1,600	5.3790
10/16/2018	7,616	5.2849
10/17/2018	20,000	4.9671
10/18/2018	35,000	5.0683
10/19/2018	35,000	5.3363
10/22/2018	35,000	5.4427
10/23/2018	35,000	5.4254
10/24/2018	34,000	5.4115
10/25/2018	30,000	5.3509
10/26/2018	30,000	5.3911
10/29/2018	30,000	5.4582